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Input Price Index in Agriculture, Q3 2023

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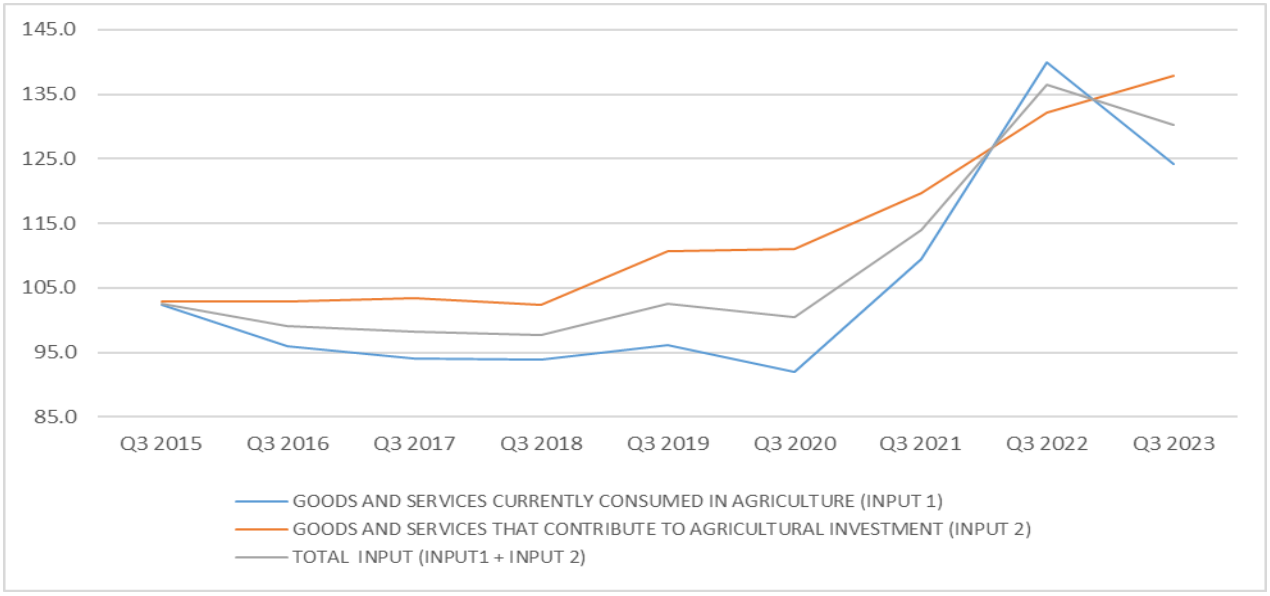
The Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) has released the Input Price Index in Agriculture for the third quarter (Q3) 2023.

The total Index of Inputs has decreased

This publication is based on the prices of agricultural inputs collected in Kosovo. The collection of prices was carried out in agricultural pharmacies, veterinary pharmacies, in companies, markets and other places where the prices of agricultural inputs are available. Some prices of agricultural inputs are taken from consumer prices (HICP) in KAS.

The outputs which form the basis for the Input Price Index are divided into two main groups: Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (Input 1) and Goods and services that contribute to investments in agriculture (Input 2). Within Input group 1, prices are aggregated according to the following groups: seeds and planting material, energy, oils, fertilizers and soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides, veterinary expenses, animal feed materials, maintenance of materials, maintenance of buildings, as well as other goods and services. Whereas, as for Input 2, prices are collected for materials (machinery and other equipment), other buildings (non-resident farm buildings, other Works than land improvement).

Input price index Q3 2015 – 2023, (2015 = 100)



Description	Q3 2015	Q3 2016	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2019	Q3 2020	Q3 2021	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
GOODS AND SERVICES CURRENTLY CONSUMED IN AGRICULTURE (INPUT 1)	102.4	96.0	94.1	93.9	96.1	92.1	109.4	139.9	124.2
GOODS AND SERVICES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT (INPUT 2)	102.8	102.8	103.5	102.4	110.7	111.1	119.8	132.2	137.9
TOTAL INPUT (INPUT1 + INPUT 2)	102.6	99.0	98.3	97.7	102.5	100.5	114.0	136.5	130.3

Slight decrease of the total Input Index (Input 1 + Input 2) in the third quarter of 2023, compared to the third quarter of 2022

In the third quarter of 2023, the Index of Input 1 has decreased by (-11.3%), compared to the same period of 2022. Meanwhile, the Index of Input 2 has increased by (4.3%) compared to the same period of 2022.

Meanwhile, the total index of inputs (Input 1+Input 2) has decreased by (-4.5%), compared to the same period of 2022.

Description	Q3 2022	Q3 2023	The change in %
GOODS AND SERVICES CURRENTLY CONSUMED IN AGRICULTURE (INPUT 1)	137.5	123.4	-11.3
GOODS AND SERVICES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT (INPUT 2)	128.6	136.4	4.3
TOTAL INPUT (INPUT1 + INPUT 2)	133.6	129.2	-4.5

For more information about the Input Price Index in Agriculture for Q3 2023, visit: https://ask.rks-gov.net/Themes/Agriculture